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In re Patent Application of:
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For: VIDEO COMPRESSION USING ADAPTIVE
SELECTION OF GROUPS OF FRAMES,
ADAPTIVE BIT ALLOCATION AND
ADAPTIVE REPLENISHMENT

Examiner: Patrick H. Cathey II

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 13, 2004 (Paper No. 20041208), Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group II (claims 5-9 and 10-13) for continued examination.

An action on the merits of claims 5-9 and 10-13 and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

The Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner of Patents to charge any fees necessary to complete this filing, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, or credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for the necessary extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,


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